



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/593,798

09/20/2006

Allan Kent Nielsen

10576.204-US

1316

25908 7590 03/01/2011  
NOVOZYMES NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
500 FIFTH AVENUE  
SUITE 1600  
NEW YORK, NY 10110

EXAMINER

GEBREYESUS, KAGNEW H

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1656

NOTIFICATION DATE

DELIVERY MODE

03/01/2011

ELECTRONIC

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

Patents-US-NY@novozymes.com

<b><i>Response to Rule 312 Communication</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/593,798	NIELSEN ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
	KAGNEW H. GEBREYESUS	1656

***-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --***

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 28 January 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments do not change the scope of the allowed claims.

/Manjunath N. Rao /  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1656

/Kagnew H Gebreyesus/  
Examiner, Art Unit 1656